

# 7 DIE IN DESERT AIR CRASH

## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

**A** PETITION to The Star today signed by 22 DeAnn citizens complains that hunters are disturbing the Sunday peace of that community. The petition respectfully asks hunters to stay away from the DeAnn vicinity on Sunday, warning them that otherwise they will be prosecuted under the Sabbath-breaking law.

## 60 Negroes Voted at Stephenson Box Witness Declares

## Spotlight of Hamburg Contest Turned on Hempstead County

## OFFICIALS TESTIFY

## Election Fraud Uncovered—Voted So Many, Ballots Were Exhausted

**HAMBURG, Ark.**—Testimony bearing on alleged illegal votes cast in Hempstead county in the August 28 run-off primary was heard in circuit court here Thursday in the election contest suit brought by Wade Kitchens against Tilton B. Parks, candidate for congressman from the Sixth district. Parks was declared winner on the face of the returns.

J. Walter Powell, the last witness of the day identified names of approximately 60 persons who voted in the Stephenson schoolhouse precinct as negroes. He said he knew most of them by their given names and their ages. He said one of them lives in Texas.

Asked how he voted in the congressional race, Powell said that he voted for Kitchens, but that he had to go to the Spring Hill township to vote because the election officials at Stephenson schoolhouse had exhausted the supply of ballots.

**Hempstead County Clerk Heard**  
Arthur C. Anderson, Hempstead county clerk, testified that he had checked the list for which it has been declared no assessment sheets had been found and that names of none of the persons listed appeared on the supplementary assessment sheet kept by the county clerk.

He produced the envelopes containing absentee votes which had not been received by the clerk August 28, but which had been mailed before that date. He said Patrick Henry held that these were valid ballots and should be counted. The Democratic County Committee had refused to count them.

Judge Henry construed the law to be that the United States mails and postoffice are repositories of the ballots if they are placed in the postoffice in "due time." Thirteen of the 19 absentee ballots were found to be valid. Parks received 10 of them and Kitchens three.

Anderson testified that the envelope containing Stephenson schoolhouse votes was unsealed when it was delivered to him by F. Y. Trimble, secretary of the County Committee. The envelope had been taken into the Grand Jury room during the October term of Circuit Court when the charges of election irregularities were investigated, it was said.

The plaintiff objected to the introduction of this testimony on the ground that the integrity of the Stephenson ballots had been destroyed. Judge Henry held, however, that the

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## Schools Close for Christmas, With Cantata on Friday

High School Glee Club at First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

## RESUME JANUARY 7 Faculty Members Leave City on Holiday Season Visits

Hope schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Students will be given two weeks' vacation, and will return to classes Monday, January 7, it was announced by Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent.

The yuletide spirit has been observed all this week in the various schools with Christmas programs and other festivities.

High school classes prepared gifts for the city's needy, to be distributed by a committee from the high school and the girl scouts.

## Cantata Friday Night

The glee club of the high school will present a Christmas candle-light service at First Methodist church Friday night at 7:30.

Seventy-five voices will be heard in the cantata "Child Jesus" by Clokey, directed by Mrs. John Wellborn, with Mrs. Ralph Routon at the organ.

Assisting the Glee club will be a children's chorus of 100 voices, singing from the balcony of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

## Faculty Leaves

Several members of the faculty will leave for their homes to spend the holidays with relatives. Among them are: Miss Martha Shipp, Little Rock; Miss Mina Mae Milburn, Conway; Glen Durham, Hamburg; Miss Ruth Taylor, Martin, Tenn.; Mrs. Emma Dean, Memphis; Miss Beryl Henry, Benton.

## France Also Is to Break Naval Pact

## U. S. Prepares to Fortify Pacific—Allies Self With Britain

**PARIS, France.**—(P)—Francis Pietri, minister of the navy, told the foreign affairs and naval committees of the Chamber of Deputies Friday that France soon will denounce the Washington naval treaty of 1922, but is willing to discuss further the question of international naval limitation.

**U. S. to Fortify Pacific**  
**WASHINGTON.**—(P)—A move to increase American fortification in the Pacific was described as virtually certain to develop in congress after Japan formally scraps the Washington naval treaty, it was said Friday.

A possible naval base and island base in Alaska are already being discussed.

**British-U. S. Alliance**  
**LONDON.**—Eng-Japan must consent to continue the 5-5-3 naval ratio provided in the 1923 Washington treaty or see the United States and Great Britain make their own bilateral agreement, an American spokesman said Thursday.

As the tri-power naval negotiations closed, the spokesman said flatly that an Anglo-American accord is likely.

Such an agreement has not yet been discussed, he emphasized, and probably will not be considered before Tokyo's abrogation of the Washington pact to take effect December 31, 1935.

American delegates to the conversations, Norman H. Davis and Admiral William H. Standley, believe the Japanese delegations fully realize the situation facing Japan as result of her insistence on naval parity, the spokesman said, but naval treaties are such political footballs in Japan that the outlook for future naval limitation is highly uncertain.

No prediction as to whether another general agreement as to whether another general agreement restricting the world powers' fighting ships is possible can be made, he said, in announcing the likelihood of an Anglo-American pact.

## C. H. Crutchfield Residence Burns

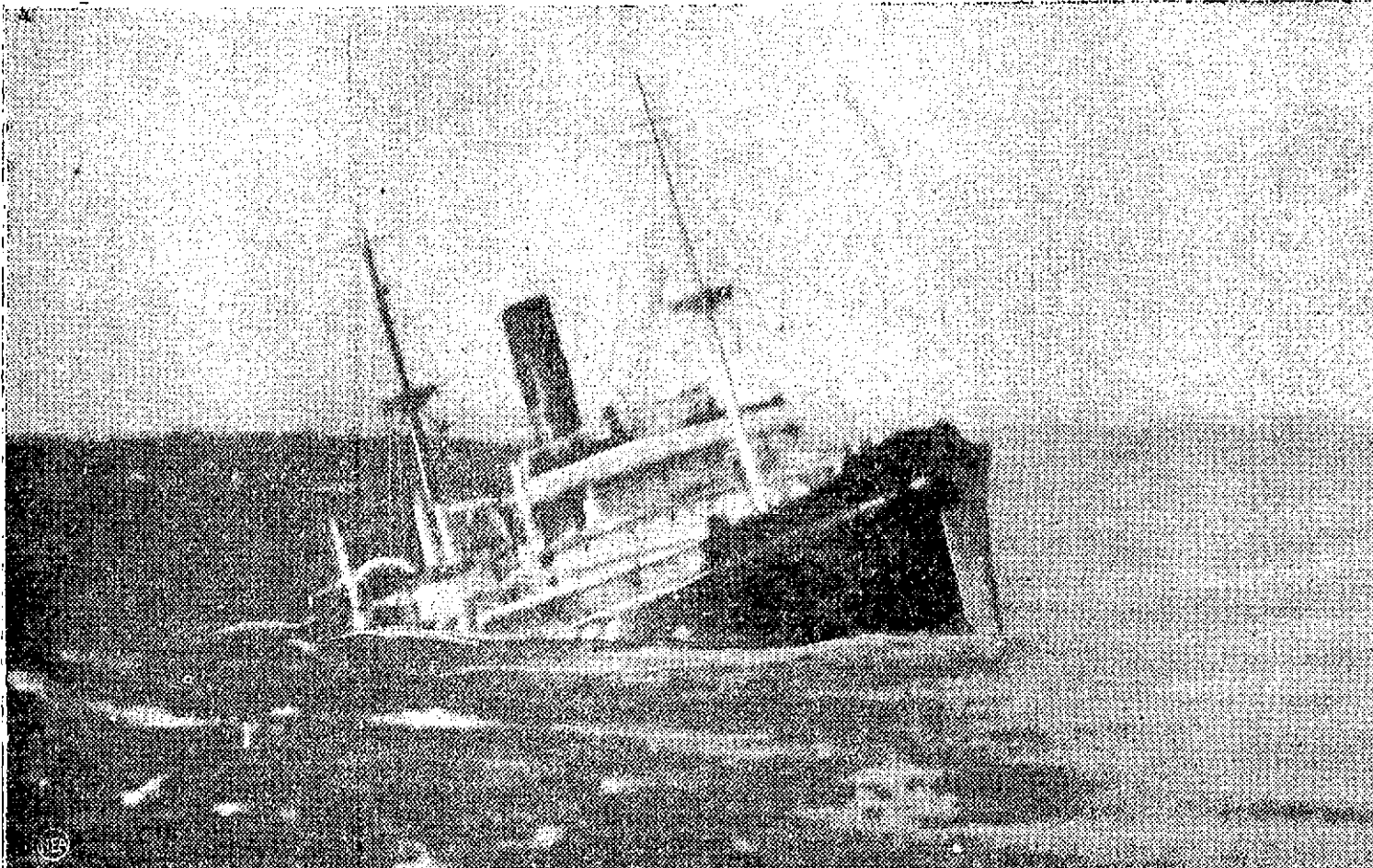
House at 522 West C Street Destroyed at 2:15 Friday Morning

Fire early Friday morning destroyed the home of C. H. Crutchfield, 522 West avenue C. Practically all the furnishings went up in flames.

The blaze, firemen reported, was well under way when the alarm came in at 2:15 a. m. Origin of the fire was not determined.

It was not learned whether the loss is covered by insurance.

## Camera Snaps Freighter in Death Plunge



Plunging beneath the waves after a mighty struggle with hurricane-lashed seas, the British freighter *Usworth* is vividly pictured here as it went to its doom in mid-Atlantic, while 17 men died just as salvation seemed certain. The *Jadot*, French ship, and the *Cunard White Star* steamship *Ascania*, standing by after the distress call, rescued 11 of the *Usworth's* crew. After several futile efforts, the *Jadot's* lifeboat took off

15 of the freighter's men, but the boat capsized, hurling the 15 and two of the *Jadot's* crew into the water where all died, most of them by the heavy oil which had been pumped into the ocean to still the waves. This dramatic picture was snapped from the deck of the *Ascania* and rushed from Halifax to New York by plane.

## City Election to Be Held Feb. 12

Time for Filing Pledges Will Expire at Midnight January 12

The Hope city election will be held Tuesday, February 12, it was announced Friday by A. C. Erwin, secretary of the city Democratic central committee.

The run-off primary, if no candidate receives a clear majority in the first election, will be held two weeks later, February 26.

Mr. Erwin announced that all candidates must file their pledges with the committee before midnight, January 12.

The city will elect a mayor, treasurer, and four aldermen in the February election.

## Goodfellow Fund Hits Total \$273

It Exceeds Goal of \$250 for Christmas Relief by Good Margin

The Goodfellows fund aggregated \$273.05 at noon Friday as voluntary donations were tabulated.

The new total Friday was \$23.05 in excess of the goal set by the committee of the Leslie Huddleston club of American Legion.

Although active canvassing has closed, the Goodfellows fund will be kept open and contributions will be received at The Star for persons who desire to contribute to the fund.

The latest tabulation:

Will Ed Walker	\$ 1.00
W. C. Bruner	1.00
Guy E. Bayse	1.00
R. M. Bruner	1.00
A. Albrinton	1.00
J. F. Gorin	1.00
B. C. Shipp	1.00
John Fitzsimmons	1.00
Honore Ice Company	1.00
Albert Graves	1.00
Fred Luck	.50
Cash	.50
T. R. Billingsley	.50

## 4th Man Dies in Tennessee Rioting

Pays With Life for Mob's Attempt to Interrupt Court Trial

**SHELBYVILLE, Tenn.**—(P)—Floyd Lawes, farmer, died Friday of wounds received when national guardsmen fired into the crowd around the courthouse last Wednesday while a mob was trying to storm the building for a negro prisoner.

Lawes was the fourth fatality, two being killed the day of the outbreak. The situation was quiet Friday, with no further outbreak expected.

## Mark Shank Goes on Hunger Strike

For 3rd Consecutive Day He Refuses to Eat—Execution Dec. 28

**TUCKER FARM, Ark.**—(P)—For the third straight day Mark H. Shank Friday refused food in what Superintendent S. L. Todhunter said was an effort to escape the electric chair December 28 for one of the four poison murders of which he was accused.

Todhunter said Shank had eaten no solid food for 30 days.

The prison physician described Shank's condition as "weak and anemic."

## Need King in War Declares duPont

Prepare Well Enough and War Never Comes, Says Munition-Maker

**WASHINGTON.**—(P)—The senate munitions committee was told Friday the Department of War's mobilization plan in the event of another conflict contemplates abrogation of Section 1-A of the National Defense Act (NRA) which guarantees labor the right of collective bargaining.

This statement was made by Senator Clark, Missouri Democrat.

The committee heard Bernard M. Baruch recommend that the United States buy and store thousands of tons of tin for use in any possible war.

"King" for Emergency

**WASHINGTON.**—(P)—A World War profit of more than \$250,000,000 by du Pont Powder company, after expenses and taxes had been deducted, was detailed Thursday before the senate munitions committee.

As figures totaling more than \$1,000,000,000 were unfolded, Alfred I. du Pont simultaneously was reported by a committee investigator to have had a gross income of \$29,586,000 between 1920 and 1926 on which he did not pay "one cent of income tax."

Immediately Pierre du Pont leaped to his feet, demanding:

"What was his taxable income?"

"None," replied Alger Liss, the investigator who was testifying at the time.

Evidence then was put forward that Alfred du Pont had incurred such large losses in the Nemours Trading Company that his gains were offset.

In showing that the Delaware company had a net profit of \$228,731,000, Liss, a graduate of Harvard only a few years ago, produced the following figures:

"The company's gross business between 1913 and 1918, inclusive, was \$1,157,000,000, of which \$225,000,000 were salaries. A total of \$602,000,000 went into materials, \$72,000,000 into taxes and \$15,000,000 to employees in bonus payments.

Successful efforts to obtain high post-war tariffs on chemical imports were credited by the du Ponts with

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## Lion Oil Ordered to Recognize Union

El Dorado Firm Given 20 Days to Comply With NRA Board Order

**WASHINGTON.**—(P)—Oil Administrator Ickes Friday approved a decision of the Petroleum Labor Policy Board that the Lion Oil Refining company, of El Dorado, Ark., had violated the oil code's labor provisions.

The board ordered the company to recognize the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Wells and Refinery Workers of America as the employees' collective bargaining agency within 20 days.

"We Build as we Pay," the slogan of the Baptists in building their new educational building just south of the church, is still in effect.

In spite of the weather and Old Man Depression, the thing that was termed almost an impossibility by many, is slowly shaping up and now begins to look like a real building.

The foundation is finished, the brick work to the floor level, all sills and joists are in, and part of the sub-floor laid. Work on the frame is expected to start next week.

The public, as well as the church members, will be interested to learn that between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in labor and materials have been donated.

Many of the members have pledged to pay a certain amount each Sunday, above their regular church offering, while others are paying in lump sums.

Two special offerings that were taken at Sunday morning service a few weeks ago totaled over \$150.

The goal for the Christmas offering Sunday morning is set at \$1000, and with the spirit that is being shown this goal will likely be reached. This money will tide the work over the two remaining winter months.

A vision one gets of this new building a few months hence inspires all and makes the giving a pleasure and privilege, a church spokesman said.

## Influenza Rages Among Transients

200 Cases Are Reported at State Bureau in Little Rock

**LITTLE ROCK.**—(P)—Over 200 cases of influenza were reported Friday at the Arkansas Transient Bureau, mostly of a mild type.

It also was reported that the Roland rural school had closed because 41 of its pupils are confined with flu.

## School Sales Tax Gets Endorsement

Combined Education Committee Agrees on Legislative Program

**LITTLE ROCK.**—(P)—The combined committee on school affairs Friday approved recommendations previously made by the State Education Board for putting the common schools on their feet.

The recommendations include:

1. A 3 per cent sales tax.
2. State aid on a maximum basis of \$400 per teaching unit.
3. To afford a minimum of six months' term.
4. A system of school supervision.
5. Free textbooks to the sixth grade.

## Sentence Passed on Buford Nelson

Accused in Wife-Drowning Takes Appeal to Supreme Court

**NEWPORT, Ark.**—(P)—Buford Nelson was formally sentenced to life imprisonment Friday for the drowning of his wife on a fishing trip last October.

A retrial was denied, but appeal to the supreme court was granted.

## Paul Dean Weds; Is Nervous Wreck

Ace on the Diamond But a Rookie in Love, He Muffs the License

**RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.**—This will explain to the waiting world why Paul Dean, famous pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, has remained so persistent in the vicinity of Russellville ever since the World series ended last fall.

The younger and more subdued half of the celebrated Dean Brothers, world's greatest pitching combination, was married here Thursday night to Miss Dorothy Sandusky, beautiful brunette co-ed of Arkansas Polytechnic College and daughter of J. H. Sandusky, owner of a slave and timber mill here.

Baseball writers marveled at young Dean's coolness in pitching against the slugging Detroit Tigers in the World Series last fall. They should have seen the young man here late this afternoon. Flustered was no name for it.

Although Paul has been paying assiduous court to the beautiful co-ed for three months, it seemed that the decision to hold the ceremony at once was made rather suddenly. At least Mr. Sandusky told reporters that he knew nothing of the couple's intention until Wednesday night when Paul approached him on the subject.

Thursday afternoon Paul made a

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## U. S.-Built Liner Hit by Lightning in Baghdad Desert

3 Passengers and 4 Crew Members Are Instantly Killed

## BURNED TO CINDERS

Champion of Australia Air Derby Crashes on Eastern Voyage

**BAGHDAD, Iraq.**—(P)—The giant American-built airplane which was the pride of the Royal Dutch air lines was found wrecked and burned Friday, its seven occupants killed.

The plane crashed during a desert thunderstorm Thursday.

Scouting planes found the charred wreckage. The machine was burned to cinders.

Fresh from its triumph in the England-to-Melbourne air derby the day, known as a "flying hotel," was seeking new laurels in a speed flight from Amsterdam to Baravia, Java, when the disaster occurred.

The victims were three passengers and four members of the crew.

The exact cause of the tragedy was undetermined, but officials believed the ship was hit by lightning.

## DeAnn to Forbid Sunday Hunting

Sportsmen Appearing in That Vicinity on Sabbath Will Be Arrested

A plea to sportsmen not to hunt on Sunday is being circulated in DeAnn, and a warning that offenders would be arrested and prosecuted under the law forbidding Sabbath shooting, was presented to The Star Friday in a signed communication from 23 DeAnn Citizens.

The communication reads:

"To whom this may concern:

"Whereas there has been quite a lot of hunting on the Sabbath in our community.

"We, the undersigned citizens, are kindly asking that this be stopped.

"It is reported that hunters are coming from Hope and adjoining places to do their hunting; so please take notice that hereafter all parties will be arrested and fined to the extent of the law—as this community does not stand for the desecration of the Sabbath.

The following citizens of Hope Route Five signed the publication:

LeRoy Samuel, A. S. Willis, Hollis Samuel, J. N. Arnold, C. B. O'Steen, W. G. Clark, J. J. Samuel, W. A. Pool, C. M. Burke, J. W. Samuel, Will Humphries, J. C. Timberlake, G. S. Samuel, J. M. Arnold, Monroe R. Samuel, A. M. Clark, Bryan Clark, Paul Samuel, T. J. Jones, T. J. Hartfield, Jr., J. H. Breeding, A. F. Roberts, G. C. Clark.

## Martin Insult Case Is Given to Jury

**CHICAGO.**—(P)—A criminal court jury Friday deliberated embezzlement charges against Martin insult, whose action in drawing \$34,720 from the Middle West Utilities company to bolster a sagging market account was branded as a "theft" by the prosecutors.

Insult's attorneys asked "vindication."

## Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 12-47	12.47	12.51	12.47	12.50
March 12-58	12.58	12.59	12.57	12.59
Jan. up 15c per bale.				

New Orleans Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 12-48	12.48	12.48	12.46	12.47
March 12-58	12.58	12.58	12.56	12.59
Jan. up 5c per bale.				

Chicago Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn—May	85	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can	108 1/2
A. T. & T.	102
Anacosta	10 1/2
General Motors	31
Seaway Vacuum	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	37
Standard Oil of N. Y.	42 1/2
American Smelter	36 1/2
Atchafalca	52 1/2
Chrysler	36 1/2

Poultry

**CHICAGO.**—(P)—Poultry, live hens 11 1/2-13 1/2c; leghorn hens 9 1/2c; rock springs 11 1/2-13c; colored 12 1/2-14 1/2c; leghorn 10c; roosters 10c; hen turkeys 2c; young turkeys 23c old 19c; No. 2, 17c; ducks 4 1/2 pounds up 17 1/2c; geese 16c; capons 6-7 pounds 19c.

Dressed turkeys, steady to firm, prices unchanged.

## 2 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Mistletoe, mistletoe . . . yer last chance, madame."

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## YOUR HEALTH

DR. MORRIS FISHER

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Doctors Aid "TB" Cure By Surgical Methods

Most significant advances in control of tuberculosis have been relatively simple.

There was, first of all, the discovery of the germ which causes the disease. This is credited to the famous German bacteriologist, Robert Koch.

Next came the building of the first sanatorium, with fresh air, good food, and regulated exercise as the significant steps in the treatment. This also is credited to a German, Hermann Brehmer.

It was not, however, until Trudeau established the sanatorium at Saranac Lake fifty years ago that our modern conception of rest in the treatment of tuberculosis became fully established. That sanatorium is commemorated by the little red cottage shown this year on the Christmas seal.

More recently it has been found that even absolute rest in bed may be insufficient really to bring about a stopping of the progress of the tuberculosis infection. There arose the question as to how the lung could be given more rest.

In previous columns, I have described the development of artificial pneumothorax, a system whereby air is injected into the chest cavity which collapses the lung and gives it complete rest.

Of course, a lung cannot be absolutely quiet if it is breathing. We can, however, breathe with one lung and keep the other at rest. Such enforced rest is brought about by artificial pneumothorax.

There are other ways as well in which a lung can be collapsed. One of these involves a surgical operation on the nerve which causes the movements; another involves opening of the chest wall and cutting away portions of the ribs.

When artificial pneumothorax is used, the air may gradually be lost from the chest cavity, so that it is necessary to add air a number of times over a period of years.

All these methods of surgical control of tuberculosis are being used and studied carefully in many institutions. It seems likely that means will eventually be found for applying them on even a wider scale, to bring about recovery in even a great number of people.

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Christmas Should Be Mother's Day Off

Last year two men issued an ultimatum just before Christmas. Both said the same thing but for different reasons: "We are going out for Christmas dinner."

Cases were different. The wife of one had had a long sick spell, and she was still weak. "No use in your getting sick again," said her husband. "The kids won't want to eat anyway and we'll go up to the hotel and have a bite."

The other had no better reason than that his wife was entitled to a rest and holiday.

But in this case there were complications. You see grandma and grandpa were coming to spend the day. And grandma boasted that she had raised a family of four boys and had never missed cooking a big family dinner on every holiday in twenty-some odd years.

What would grandma say?

Even Grandma Approves

It seemed like treason to bundle up the old couple and haul them off somewhere for a "bought" dinner. However Helen thought, "It really would be grand not to have to spend the whole day in the kitchen, and the day before, too, you might say." So she consented and when Jim went over early with the car and returned with his parents for breakfast and all the excitement and package opening, she timidly broke the news.

Grandma with her new scarf around her shoulders got up and went over and put her arm around her son's neck. "Jim," she said, "I never was so proud of you as I am this minute. We'd love to go and make some Christmas calls on people we haven't seen for a while."

It was a successful day all around, but as Helen said that night, "I wouldn't want to do it every year, but it's been a grand rest. One of the best times I've ever had."

The repercussion of the first case was different. There were no visitors, but the aunt of the sick wife heard they had "gone out" for their dinner.

Cataclysm Falls

For a week her tongue was busy in that town. She predicted that Sally would lose her husband in a year and added that such a mother would gladly see her children in an asylum. "Any mother who couldn't stay at home and cook the fixings on Christmas of all days in the year"—and so on.

Well, the sky didn't fall. There were no divorces. Soon it was forgotten.

But the moral is that whether dinner is eaten at home or elsewhere all hands should remember mother shouldn't have to give the party entirely and come out of it too tired to remember what had happened.

## A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

Answers Debunkers On the Revolution—Here's a Detailed Study of Events in 1775-76

The debunkers who have been saying unpleasant things about our war for independence are pretty thoroughly answered in Allen French's massive book, "The First Year of the American Revolution."

This book is about as complete a study as has ever been made of that critical period during which an organized protest against British colonial policy was changed into an effective demand for independence. In it Mr. French concludes:

That neither commercial reasons nor the greed of the New England smugglers begins to account for the move toward independence.

That the Tories—recent statements to the contrary notwithstanding—were after all in a small minority.

That the alleged terrorism of the ultra-patriots was not as vicious or as far-reaching as some students have asserted.

That, in short the demand for independence was a nation-wide affair in which an ardent desire for liberty was the prime factor.

Mr. French has written a fascinating book, although I may prove a little too detailed and weighty for some readers. He covers the period from the battles of Lexington and Concord to the Declaration of Independence, and when he gets through there is practically nothing left to be said about it.

He shows how and why the independence movement spread, how the

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Weight Imperils Mature Beauty.

Once a woman has passed the thirty mark she must pay special attention to her figure. The old ounce-of-prevention-is-worth-a-pound-of-cure rule certainly applies where weight is concerned. It's much easier to keep from gaining surplus pounds than to lose them.

Watch your diet. Don't become a fanatic on the subject, but do try to curb your craving for sweets and other fattening items. Ask your doctor to give you a list of foods that are necessary to your general health, include them in your daily diet and then eat sparingly of things you like but which aren't particularly beneficial or which tend to make you gain.

Incidentally, every mature woman should see a physician once a year. If you have minor skin eruptions, chronic mudiness, puffs under the eyes or an unusually tired, drawn look, a doctor undoubtedly can do more for you

than any amount of creams and lotions, applied externally.

To retain the supple carriage of youth and to keep your body slender and firm, take plenty of exercise in the open air. Instead of driving or taking a bus, or at least part of the way, to shop, walk at least part of the way. Play tennis, golf or any other game that keeps you physically fit. Swimming equalizes the weight. Riding is excellent for the legs, thighs and waistline.

### By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK—What was the outstanding athletic achievement made by an individual in 1934?

That's easy. It was Dizzy Dean's pitching the St. Louis Cardinals to the National League Pennant and the world championship.

Dean was the force and inspiration that enabled the Red Birds to accomplish the foremost feat of a team—edging out the Giants on the closing day of the campaign, after the loss of a Labor Day double header left them trailing by seven games.

In view of the smooth and lively ball used last season, Dean's winning 30 games while losing seven and taking two out of three in the fall season show a record comparable with outstanding luminaries of the past.

Max Baer kept knocking down Primo Carnera until the heavyweight championship was in his grasp. Barney Ross became the first lightweight leader to wear the welter wreath.

Young Lawson Little revealed amazing stamina in take his place along side of the immortal Bobby Jones and as the second golfer to acquire both the British and American amateur titles. Paul Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, took top ranking among the professionals. Henry Cotton made his countrymen like him by returning from his self-imposed exile in Belgium long enough to restore England's prestige in the royal and ancient game by bagging the British Open. Huey Olin Dutra pluckily marched to the U. S. Open between relatives. Winsome Virginia Van Wie captured the U. S. women's championship for the third consecutive year.

Sullivan Awards Suggested for Deans

Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in 4:6.7. Jack Torrance put the shot 55 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Fred Perry's not blanketed the tennis courts. Dorothy Round accounted for the Wimbledon women's crown. Helen Jacobs regained lost ground by carrying through nobly in the U. S. women's competition.

But none of these accomplishments quite matches the pitching exploits of Jerome Herman Dean, and in listing outstanding team performances, how about the "Me and Paul" number, the greatest brother act in baseball history.

The A. A. U. really ought to give two Sullivan awards this year and present them to Dizzy and Daffy Dean. A lot of amateurs were better paid. I would say that the failure of Bob Grove and the Red Sox was the biggest disappointment of the year on the part of an individual. Poor Lefty spent the better part of the grind treated from tooth to toes, with the result that he never did get in condition. It will take another spring to tell whether the old fire-ball has definitely cooled off.

Next to Grove's inability to turn out any part of the performance expected of a \$125,000 purchase, I would list Carnera's game but helpless, showing against the flippant Baer as the boldest disappointment of 1934.

Then comes Schoolboy Rowe's work in the World Series. It is true that Rowe broke even in two starts, but the large lad of Eldorado suffered badly in comparison with the overworked Deans, despite the fact that spots were picked for him and his assignments carefully spaced.

Terry Failed as Dismally as His Team

Bobby Jones' failure to reveal any part of his old form in the Masters' tournament was disappointing to the public, but this was not altogether unexpected by the golfers, who realize that the finest touch required in any game disappears with idleness.

Cotton Warburton of Southern California, demonstrates how simple it is for an All-American back to tumble into the ranks of the run-of-mine when the blocking isn't there.

Michigan and California will do as examples of team disappointment in football. The nose dive of neither was comparable with that of the National League. Michigan and California never held on the bunting and were counting the swag when they collapsed as utterly and as suddenly as the Insull empire.

And the tactless and cantankerous Bill Terry flopped as dizzily as his team in his first real test as a leader.

### DeAnn

Mrs. Birdie Greeninghaw spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd and J. W. Boyett called on Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Honeycutt and little son, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this community.

The Piney Grove girls and boys basketball teams came here and played two games. The DeAnn teams winning both games, the scores being 14 to 46 for boys and 8 to 17 for the girls.

David McKee and Claude McCorkle attended the basketball games at DeAnn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Honeycutt spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Samuel.

Misses Mary Jo and Bettie Sue McCorkle and Alta Richardson called on Misses Anna, Nina and Vesta Boyett Saturday afternoon.

Thomas McKee called on Ollis and Jessie McCorkle Sunday.

Herbert Greeninghaw called on Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Sunday.

Curry Allen called on Miss Gladys Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Bryan Clark and Vernon Arnold called on Misses Roberta and Gussie Shelton Sunday afternoon.

## The Biggest Thing In the Country

It is reported that an American line will soon inaugurate a flying boat service across the Pacific, via Hawaii, Guam, or Midway Island and Manila.

To prevent the denting of big all-metal airplanes by hailstones, rubber "shoes" are now being worn on stabilizers and wings.

Early flying machines carried almost no instruments, because airplanes were seldom beyond gliding distance of the landing field.

By MARY RAYMOND  
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### Lovable

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLISTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, leaves how VALERIA HENNETT, his fiancée, has deceived him and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann knows that labor trouble is brewing at the Kendall factory.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI

ANN awakened early and dressed while Peter was still asleep. When he came out of his room she was sitting by a window, reading the morning newspaper. She handed it to him and watched as he read the article predicting an outbreak at the factory if work was started today. The employees were in an ugly mood. Even the most loyal were reported to be in an unsettled frame of mind.

"Why didn't you tell me?" Ann asked Peter.

"I didn't want you to worry," he said.

"What do the men want?"

"More money."

"Are they entitled to more?"

Peter smiled at her, but answered seriously. "Yes and no. They are being paid more than most factory workers, and to raise their wages now isn't advisable from the directors' standpoint. They think it would be too heavy a load to carry. The workers can't understand how \$1,000,000 can be spent in improving plants when wages can't be raised."

Ann said, "They need more money."

"Yes," Peter answered. "But this is not the way to get it. Some day he would tell her about Oscar's home, about the undernourished children playing in one corner of the room.

Peter had been shocked, and stirred. Something was wrong when human beings labored and struggled, yet came no nearer comfort than this.

"Why didn't you wait? The paper says it is foolhardy to begin work today."

Peter shook his head. "Any time would be bad."

Ann followed him to the door. "Peter, you will be careful?"

"Yes. Don't worry. Things will be all right."

ANN waited until his car was out of sight and then went to her room and put on her coat and hat. Soon she was flying along the road over which Peter's car had passed shortly before.

Every nerve was tense as she passed Kendallwood and came into the town which was almost deserted. She took the road leading to the factory, passing crowds of women along the way. Some stared at her curiously. There were ugly looks from others.

Ann's heart was pounding with excitement when she drove into the grounds and parked her car.

Work was evidently at a standstill. There were threatening faces, violent gestures, angry voices. Now and then someone raised a voice in loud denunciation.

It was impossible to go farther. She was hemmed in completely, powerless to penetrate the human wall before her.

Where was Peter? Straining her eyes, searching the crowd, she saw him suddenly step through an open door. He looked pale, but there was a determined set to his mouth and chin. A fighting look.

Tears filled Ann's eyes. She thought Peter looked like a brave young knight, defying his enemies. And then came the overwhelming realization. She loved Peter—not Tony!

Her lips were moving in prayer. "Dear God, save Peter for me. Don't let anything happen to Peter."

There was silence in the crowd as Peter began to speak. "Men, we're beginning our work in a few minutes. You must get to your places in the building or to the grounds."

A hoarse yell came from someone. "Tell us some more funny stories. Who says we must? Who will make us get off, young fellow?" An angry rumble, as the human wall swayed forward.

Ann was crying wildly. "Peter, stop! Leave them alone. Peter!" But her voice was lost in the uproar.

"Hear him," a woman near Ann shrieked. And the cry was taken up. "Hear him. Get out, will you? Who's to make us?"

Peter stood quietly, waiting until the angry crowd quieted. He was searching the faces about him.

"Oscar," he said clearly. "I'm surprised to see you there. And you, Jim Foster, and you, Dan Waters. You men who have—shoulder to shoulder with my grandfather for so many years."

THE crowd was still, but only for a moment. "And what did it get them, young man? What did it get them?"

Coarse laughter, oaths, hysterical cries from women.

Ann found herself holding tightly to the arm of an old woman with a wrinkled, weatherbeaten face. The woman said, "I've known that boy since he was knee-high. He's a good sort."

A good sort. Ann pressed the thin arm gratefully. She knew how good Peter was. Just as Ann did. It was a bond between them.

Eric Olesen stepped out from the crowd and faced Peter. He was haggard. His face was covered by a beard, his eyes smoldered. "Sure you would blame my father," he said. "You're a Kendall. All you're thinkin' about is more money for yourself and kin. More money to put into machines. You think we should be grateful for the wages we get."

"Yes. I think you should be grateful, Eric," Peter said. "They're better wages than most factory men draw. None of you have suffered for yourselves and children. That's more than many men can say today."

"We don't want the new plant," yelled a man. "Put the money in our pay envelopes."

And then a cry. "Stop talking. We've had enough talking. Get back to town where you belong."

"I belong here. I'm a Kendall."

During another lull, his voice came clearly. "What do you expect to gain by this? What can you gain? Nothing. The work will begin. If you try to stop it by violence it will be started again. You can't beat organized law, men. If I were killed someone else would be ready to step into my place. Some of you would be killed, too. Widows, fatherless kids, some of you rotting in prison for the rest of your lives—death for others. What would you gain? Nothing. The new plant is going to be built. If you try to stop it new workers will take your places. What can you gain?"

OSCAR OLESEN stepped out from the crowd. "He's right, boys. We can't win this way." Dan and Jim and scores of others spoke up in agreement.

"Accept the new plant," Peter went on. "It will make your work less difficult and not a man of you will lose his job because of the new machinery. Ask for more pay if you feel you are entitled to it. Show my grandfather that every one who works should have more than a living wage. That you are entitled to some of the comforts and joys of life from your efforts. I'm ready to meet with you discuss your needs, and lay your claims before my grandfather."

"You mean you will be for us, Mr. Peter?" Oscar said.

"For you and for my grand father. But I think you have a case. I'm willing to argue for you."

There was a general murmur of approval that almost drowned the scattered cries of, "Turncoats, turncoats!"

One lone voice shouted. "We know you slack rich folks. Just a lot of words. We don't want the work to begin!"

Peter said, "The work will begin. I'm giving the word now."

The man stepped out of the crowd, shouting, "You are!"

"Yes. Try and stop me."

"Lord love us," the old woman cried to Ann. "Listen to him! Ann was listening with tears of happiness and pride in her eyes. Peter had gone inside. Peter had won!

The grounds cleared rapidly as workers moved toward the big buildings. Ann got into her car and drove away. When she reached home she undressed and flung herself on her bed, to cry first and then to fall into a deep, weary sleep.

When she awoke the afternoon newspapers had come. They carried the story of Peter's victory. The workers had returned to their places and work had gone forward as usual. Cool talk by young Kendall had saved the day. Plans for working out problems through arbitration with the veteran owner, his board, and a committee of workers would begin immediately. Young Kendall had stated he would personally investigate the problems of the workers.

Ann laid the paper aside. She was glowing with pride, happy, excited. Peter was her husband. She loved him, as she had never loved anyone before.

She had thought she loved Tony, had been attracted by his magnetism. But Peter was the sun, moon and stars.

(To Be Continued)

### Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troop No. 1 held a "pot-luck" supper on Thursday night in the parlors at the First Methodist church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and a Christmas tree stood in one corner.

A delightful three course dinner was served by a committee appointed from the troop members. The Silver Fox patrol prepared the main course, the Lion patrol was assigned the salad course, and the Brown Squirrel patrol fixed the dessert course. A refreshing fruit punch was served by the newly organized patrol.

After playing several games, directed by Miss Mina Mae Milburn and Mrs. R. L. Branch, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

The girls then lit their Christmas lanterns, which they had previously made, and walked around town singing Christmas carols.

Ferna Franklin, Scribe.

### Bank of Stamps in 7th Deposit Payment

LEWISVILLE, Ark. — Ned Stewart, liquidating agent of the insolvent Bank of Stamps at Stamps, announced that checks are ready for distribution Thursday, December 20, to depositors for the seventh payment of 70 per cent.

This dividend will make a total of 70 per cent paid to the depositors since the bank closed its doors and was placed in charge of the state banking department of Arkansas.

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FANCY LARGE LETTUCE	Head	7c
WINESAP APPLES	Large Fancy, doz.	19c
	Smaller Size, 2 doz.	25c
CALIF. ORANGES	Large Fancy, doz.	25c
	Smaller Size, doz.	15c
MARVIN Blue Ribbon MINCE MEAT		10c
LARGE HEAVY COCONUT	Each	5c
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE	Pound	30c
SNOWDRIFT	6 Pounds	95c
Royal Cream of Tartar BAKING POWDER	50c Size	39c
SKY-FLAKE CRACKERS	1 Lb. Pkg.	19c

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Some say that ere 'gainst that season comes our Savior's birth is celebrated. The bird of dawn singeth all night long; And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike, No fairy takes, now witch hath power to charm, So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.—Shakespeare, Hamlet 1-1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill and little daughter Peggy, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton will have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culp and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Gordon.

Mrs. R. M. LaGrone will leave Friday for Texarkana where she will join her sister, Mrs. T. F. Hughes and Mr. Hughes en route to Orange, Texas, to attend the wedding of their son.

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Thomas to Miss Helen Milam on Saturday evening December 22. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Litcher Stark in Orange.

Seventy-five high school voices in a vested choir will be heard at 7:30 Friday evening in a Candle-Light Christmas service at the First Methodist church, directed by Mrs. John Wellborn, with Mrs. Ralph Rounton at the organ. Assisting the Glee club will be a children's chorus of 100 voices singing from the balcony of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service, no admission and no collection, just a beautiful Christmas offering from your children directed by Mrs. Wellborn and Mrs. Rounton.

On Sunday December 23rd the Methodist church school will observe their annual White Christmas. If you are in doubt as to your gifts, get in touch with the teachers and they will advise.

Miss Luey Itama returned Friday from a visit with her brother, Muldrew Itama and Mrs. Hannah in Shreveport, La.

Miss Wyble Wimberly of Hopkinsville, Ky., will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Howard of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Howard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough in Shreveport, La.

Miss Margaret Kinser has spent the past few days as the guest of Miss Doris Glenn in Precott.

Miss Jessa D. Glasgow will leave Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with home folks in Texarkana and friends in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and children of El Dorado will spend Christmas with Mrs. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Joe Houston Jr., held from the family home in this city on Thursday

were: Jamie Houston, Mrs. Guy Houston, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Webb and James Taylor of New Albany, Ind., John Tyler of Pine Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taul, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McEnchin, Mrs. Harriet McEnchin and son Leonard of Little Rock.

Christmas Carols will be sung in this city after church Sunday night. The singers have been divided into groups and carols will be sung at each house where there are lighted wax candles in the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Thompson and daughter, Josephine, of Fulton, will leave Saturday morning for a holiday visit with Mr. Thompson's parents in Whitehall, Ill. They will return January first.

Mrs. Lois Kenney and children James and Jennelle of Athens, Georgia, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman.

Members of Fidelis Sunday school class of First Baptist church were entertained Thursday night with a buffet supper and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, South Main street. Attending besides the hostess, Misses Louise Owens, Doris Moses, Olive Jackson and Mrs. Matthews Reeves, were the following: Mrs. H. A. D. Smith, Sunday school teacher, Miss Charlotte Landers, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. C. Schooley, Mrs. B. Schooley, Miss Martha Marindale, Miss Frances Lippscomb, Miss Maribell King, Miss Selma Lee Bartlett, Miss Elizabeth Bridwell, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Misses Miriam Carlton, Georgia Brumfield, Omer Evans, Ellen Carrigan, Josephine Jones and Faye Jones.

## NEWS CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
West Fifth and Grady Streets  
Glenn A. Parks, Minister

Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of morning lesson, "The International Night." Subject for evening lesson, "An Advancing Church." We invite everyone to attend these services; whether you are a member of the church or not, you are always welcome to assemble with us.

GARRETT MEMORIAL  
Hollis Priell, Pastor

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, B. Y. P. T. C. at 6:45. Brother Partell will preach Sunday morning at 11. He will bring the evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. We extend to all a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST  
Wallace R. Rogers, Pastor

The pastor will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, using as his subject for the sermon, "After Two Thousand Years." The choir will bring special Christmas music, and the Deaf and Dumb class of the Sunday school will sing some songs by use of the sign language. They will use familiar Christmas music and will be

## Georgia Peach Would Quit No. 7



Asserting that there's no use remaining married to a man with whom she had lived only a month last summer, Mrs. Virginia Over-shiner Patterson, Starks Seger, Gilbert Kahn Cogswell announced in New York that she would seek an annulment from Arthur Cogswell, her seventh husband. "Don't marry!" the former Atlanta beauty contest winner advises lovelorn girls.

accompanied by the pianist in order for the congregation to be able to follow them.

The evening hour will be given over to the Christmas cantata, and will follow the regular B. Y. P. T. C. which meet at 6:30 for one hour. The evening offering will be sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Monticello, Arkansas.

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
Guy D. Holt, Pastor

Bible school will begin at the regular hour 9:45 a. m., followed at 11 a. m. by the morning worship hour, at which time the pastor will bring a message on "Returned Another Way." Sunday evening we will have a Vesper service starting at 5 o'clock, the subject of the message will be "The Star at the Top." Let us have a good attendance at these services. Do not forget to bring your gift of groceries wrapped in white to the Vesper service.

We will have our annual Christmas tree at the church Monday night at 7 o'clock. We extend a hearty invitation to all who can come. Santa Claus will be there. Mid-week services Wednesday night at 7:15. Wishing one and all a merry, joyous and happy Christmas time.

Community Singing  
There will be a community singing in First Baptist church in El Dorado, next Sunday afternoon, December 23, beginning at 1:30. Everyone is cordially invited, singers are especially urged to come.

## 60 NEGROES VOTED

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presumption is that the officer did his duty and that no showing had been made that the contents of the envelope were exposed before reaching the clerk. He said that if the plaintiff wishes, he may offer testimony to discredit this presumption.

Stephenson Ballots Impounded  
N. W. Ellen, member of the grand jury, testified that the envelope was open when it was taken to the grand jury room, but that the jurors did not examine the contents.

Judge Henry ordered impounding of the ballots from the Stephenson box. They will be counted later.

List of Voters Challenged  
John Wilson, Hempstead county sheriff, introduced carbon copies of the poll taxes in the original books. He said there were 4,302.

The plaintiff, in depositions, had challenged the list of voters because, he alleged, the sheriff failed to prepare a list for the clerk. He charged that the sheriff's deputies merely carried the books to the clerk who made out the list and prepared the certification for the sheriff and typed the sheriff's name on it.

It has been admitted by the defendant that this list is valid.

E. W. Evans and W. E. Locke, both of Hope, were introduced by the plaintiff to give "expert testimony." They had checked the list prepared by the sheriff and they, with another man who has not yet testified, reported that 420 of the 510 challenged voters had failed to assess poll taxes, although their names were on the printed lists. Another list of about 300 names was introduced by the assessor and was verified by the witness as not having assessed in the assessor's office.

Assessor Has "Obdurate Friends"  
Assessor J. W. Ridgill and his deputy, Mrs. Fred Onstad, testified that the list of names taken from the poll books did not correspond with assessment blanks in the office. Several assessment lists were introduced as being illegal because some were not signed and others were signed "merely

by request," indicating, the witnesses said, that some one other than the persons whose names appeared on the forms had requested them. On some of them were written across the face "poll only," while others had "certain initials." The report said that two or three had been "made by obnoxious friends" while the assessor and his deputy were out of the office. In some instances, the name of the person assessing did not appear at the bottom of the blank as required by law.

Court was recessed at 5:30 p. m. until Friday morning when additional testimony from Hempstead county will be heard. Testimony from Columbia county, Kitchens home, will be heard Saturday. Subpoenas were issued Thursday for the sheriff county clerk and tax assessor of Columbia county to appear in court with their records Saturday.

## HERE AND THERE

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tion to another. True laws do not. X X X  
Years ago on coming to this state I was amused to hear other visitors display their ignorance by flaying Arkansas' Blue Laws as evidence of "backwardness."

"Bless you, they were, in their time, evidence of progress—not backwardness."

The Sabbath observance laws of America originated in New England, and they traveled remarkably fast to reach Arkansas by 1853.

It was the Southern and Western states who resisted these observance laws who were "backward" at that time.

Arkansas has had Sunday movies and baseball for the last several years. I cite as proof of the foregoing argument that Arkansas obtained Sunday movies and baseball at a time when the big Philadelphia and Pittsburgh theaters were still closed under the Pennsylvania Blue Laws; and the baseball fans following the Athletics and the Pirates deserted their teams on the Sabbath to follow baseball over the line in New York and Ohio. Pennsylvania did not repeat her Blue Laws until 1932.

## NEED KING IN WAR

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saving the American people millions of dollars.

France du Pont said the price of dyes had been reduced for more than 50 per cent. Rubber tires made double durable and many other economical achievements attained "purely as the result of protecting the industry until it could get on its feet." And, he added:

"I am proud of my part in it—even of going to see senators about it."

His assertion grew from a vigorous cross-examination of R. R. M. Carpenter, a retired vice president of the company, about a letter speaking of unfavorable legislation by the United States.

Du Pont, always forthright in expressing his opinions, had told the committee, in a discussion of the War Department's future war plans, that he thought "the only way to wage a war is to have an absolute monarch at the head of the government."

"We will have a hell of a time in case of war," he said. "The only way to wage a war is to prepare in advance. If we are well enough prepared we will never have a war."

## PAUL DEAN WEDS

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sudden dash to Fort Smith where he bought a ring and a handsome blue suit. He stopped at Ozark and bought a marriage license. Incidentally the ceremony was delayed briefly while Paul waited for the license which he had misplaced.

Marvel of coolness, eh?

A small but select company, including two newspaper reporters, witnessed the ceremony at the Sandusky home. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Homer W. Haislip, pastor of the Christian church.

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Cheese, full		19c
Cream, lb.		23c
Beef Fillets		23c
Pound		7 1/2c
Sliced Liver		25c
Pound		
English Sliced		
BACON, lb.		25c
LARD	Pure Hog, lb.	14c
BACON	Squares, lb.	19c
Club Franks	Pound	10c
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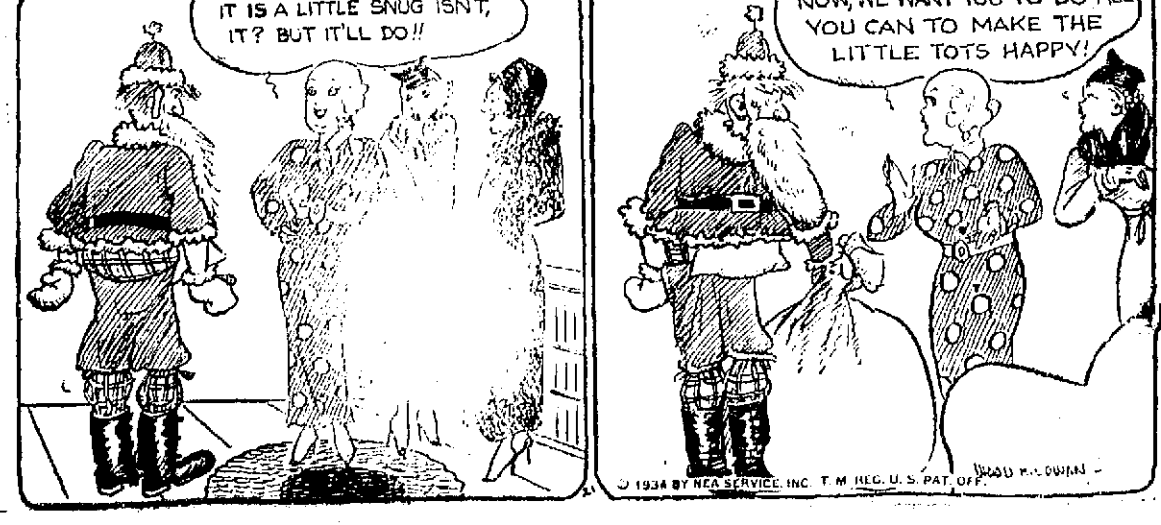
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## Letters to Santa Claus

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Mary Nell Camp.

Washington, Ark.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a doll. Don't forget my little brothers, Doyle and Weaver Denison. Bring them a little truck and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher Miss Jettie Watkins, bring her something nice.  
Aleen Atkins.

Washington, Ark.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good little girl. Santa I want you to bring me a red rocking chair and a little doll and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my grandma, bring her something nice.  
Bonnie Mae Hembree.

Washington, Ark.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old. I go to school at DeAnn. My teacher's name is Miss Dorothy Stophs. I like her fine. Santa I want you to bring me a football, pair of gloves and a box of fire crackers. All kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, bring her something nice and bring my mother and daddy.  
Allison Hembree.

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a new tricycle, all kinds of fruit, candy and nuts. I will go to bed and shut my eyes tight. Don't forget mother and daddy.  
Jane Mitchell.

Washington, Ark.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old. I go to school at Holly Grove. My teacher's name

Miss Jettie Watkins. I want you to bring me a pistol, and a box of fire crackers, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Curtis Denn. Bring him a rubber doll.  
Dale Atkins.

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy two years old, please bring me a red wagon, all kinds of fruit.  
Raymond Garrett.

Bodenaw, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. I study hard and I want you to bring me a tool chest, apples, oranges and all kinds of fire works. I will go to bed early. Please remember my teacher Miss Myrtle Atkinson.  
Earl Davis Downs.

Dodcaw, Ark.  
I am a little boy 5 years old, please bring me a little hatchet and a little hand saw and all kinds of fruit and nuts and don't forget my little sister Kathline.  
Charles Edward Downs

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a big, sleepy doll and a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy.  
Mary Ann England.

Blevins, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a school girl 10 years old. I go to Blevins school. I want you to bring me a nice doll, a toilet set and a wrist watch and fruits, candy and nuts. And Santa I don't want you to forget my little cousin who is in the hospital at Bodcaw Texas.  
Ima Pearl Brooks.

Blevins, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Blevins school. I have been a good little girl. I help mother a lot. I want you to bring me a new baby doll, ring, a story book, fruits, nuts and candy and a lot of other things that is nice for little girls like me. Don't forget mother and daddy and all other little children.  
Imogene Brooks.

Blevins, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—Will you bring me a knife, air rifle, fountain pen, a Jew's harp, football and all kinds of fireworks, fruits and candies. Don't forget my brothers Lyle and Kenneth.  
Wilton Wood.

Waterloo, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa—Please bring me a nitro flow car, a machine gun, a tool box of tools, some fireworks and all kinds of fruit and candy.  
J. D. Huckabee

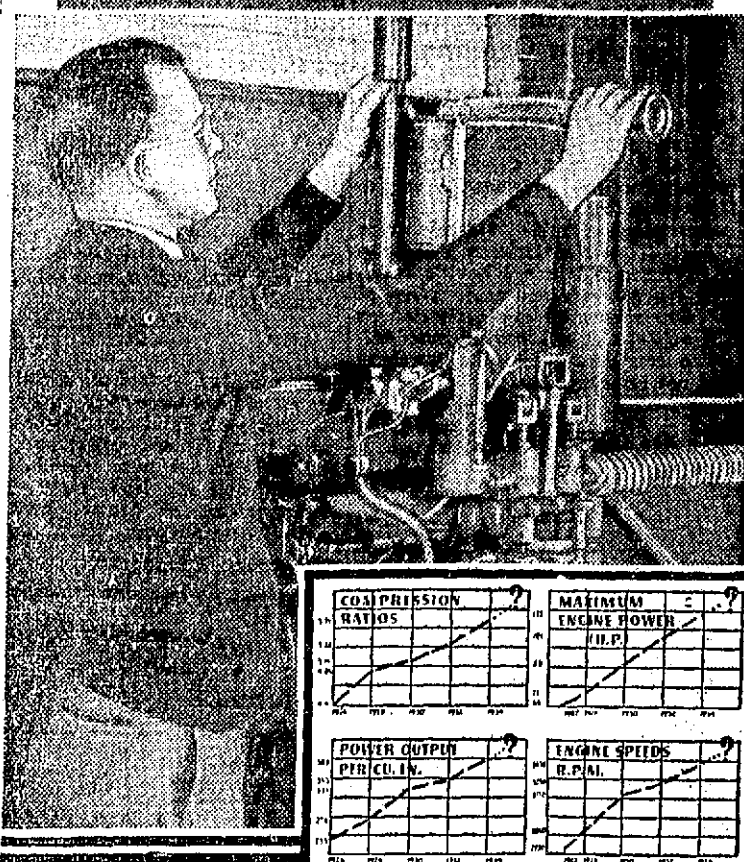
P. S. Don't forget nuts.

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa—We are two little girls four and six years old. We have tried to be good this year, and we want you to come see us Christmas and bring us some things. We want a basketball, bed room shoes, doll, sparklers and fruits of all kinds. Remember all our little friends and grandparents.  
Sue Jane and Paula Coffield.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a French harp and a big bull. Don't forget my little baby sister, she wants a doll. Come to see mother and daddy too. Bring Miss Puttman, my teacher, something nice.  
Shirley Williams.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and go to school at Spring Hill and my teacher is Miss Hazel Puttman. I want you to bring

## Motorists Can Now Get Full Power Out Of Car



THE above charts show how impressively automobile compression ratios, power output, horsepower and engine revolutions have increased in the past few years. They explain better than words why today's automobile is such a live, powerful, responsive machine. The charts do not tell, however, that these splendid features of the modern motor car can be taken maximum advantage of only with a superior motor fuel. Old fashioned automobile fuels will not permit the modern automobile to do its best work. Consequently, petroleum chemists have been striving to develop new and adequate fuels for the powerful modern motor cars.

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me a doll, a little bed and candies, also some colors, and an eraser. A little dump truck and a wrecker.  
"Sam Bo" Wilson.

Columbus, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a fire truck and a rubber doll. Bring Elizabeth and me a blackboard together.  
Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—We are a pair of twin girls. We go to school at Spring Hill. Will you please bring each of us a doll, wrist watch, beads,

## New Year's Eve Gayety

A NEW YEAR'S Eve party is a pleasant way to entertain all your friends at the climax of the holiday season. The simplest solution with a good sized crowd is to serve a buffet supper. A timely table could be planned around a snow scene made by building a mound of cotton snow balls in the center of the table. Each one of these should be molded around some small favor or horns and clappers for blowing in the New Year. On top of this hill, plant a small white fir tree. This can be just an ordinary green tree, dipped in starch with mica snow sifted on its damp branches. Then finish off this centerpiece with a circle of low white tapers, hiding the candle holders under drifts of cotton snow. The neat piles of dishes, glistening silver, and colorful foods will add striking color notes to your table. Just at midnight, when the party is gayest, serve this supper to top off your New Year's Eve. Your guests will enjoy its jolly informality.

Assorted Candies  
Turkey and Mushroom Shortcake  
Stuffed Baked Potatoes with Cheese  
Molten Vegetable Fudge  
Pineapple Ice  
Coffee  
Angel Food Snow Balls  
Divinity Fudge  
(\*) Indicates recipes given below.

**Cheese and Olive Canapé**—Blend one 1½-oz. package Roquefort cheese with ½ package cream cheese. Toast finger lengths of bread on one side only and spread untoasted side with cheese mixture. Garnish with overlapping slices of Stuffed Spanish Olives.

**Caviar Canapé**—Toast oblong shapes of bread on one side. Spread untoasted side with Mayonnaise, then with caviar to which has been added an equal amount of Preserved Sweet Pickled Onions, very finely minced. Garnish with slices of Stuffed Spanish Olives.

**Turkey and Mushroom Shortcake**—Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento and cook slowly until slightly brown. Add 3 tablespoons flour and blend well. Then add 1 medium can Cream of Mushroom Soup, ¼ teaspoon salt, and stir until thick. Add 1 tablespoon India Relish and 2 cups of diced cooked turkey and heat thoroughly. Add 2 beaten egg yolks and serve in patty shells or on buttered toast.

**Molten Vegetable Salad**—Soak 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water five minutes, then dissolve in ½ cup boiling water. Add 3 tablespoons Pure Vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and ¾ cup diced celery, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup shredded cabbage. Mix thoroughly. Turn into a ring mold, which has been dipped into cold water. Chill. Remove from mold to salad plate. Fill center with crisp lettuce and serve with Mayonnaise. (Individual molds may also be used.)

**Angel Food Snow Balls**—Heat ½ cup milk with 2 tablespoons butter to scalding point, add 1 cup sugar, and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Sift 1 cup flour with 1 teaspoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Beat 4 egg whites until frothy, add ½ teaspoon cream of tartar and continue to beat until whites stand up in a point. Add flour mixture to the milk and sugar. Beat thoroughly. Fold in egg



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON  
Director, Home Food Institute

whites and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into well greased and floured muffin pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 25 minutes. Frost with Seven Minute Frosting and sprinkle with coconut. Makes 1 dozen cakes.

**Divinity Fudge**—Combine 2 cups granulated sugar, ½ cup dark corn syrup, ½ cup cold water and 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar. Cook slowly, without stirring, until this mixture forms a very hard, almost brittle ball in cold water. Pour gradually over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until creamy. Add ¾ cup nut meats and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Candied cherries or nuts may be added.

a set of dishes, apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and don't forget to bring our teacher Miss Hazel Puttman something nice.  
Oleeta Dell and Omega Nell Godwin.

Patmos, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old, and I would like very much for you to bring me a red wagon, also fruit, candy and nuts. I have two sisters, one 3 and a baby sister not quite 2 years old. I sure would like for you to remember each of them, also mother, daddy and my little teacher Miss Hazel Puttman.  
Junior Foster.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to please bring me a doll and a little bear and some fireworks, and please bring me some apples, oranges and all kinds of candies and nuts, and also don't forget my teacher at Patmos, Mrs. Vera Reeves and please don't forget my little friend Verne Burns of Patmos, and remember mother and daddy and my sisters and brothers.  
Edith Henry.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a big doll, doll bed, skates and beads, also some fruits and candy. Please don't forget my mother and daddy.  
Rose May Coop.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl

10 years old. Please bring me a small doll and a set of dishes. Please bring Wynne fireworks, marbles, fruits and candy, and a dump truck.  
Audrey and Wynne Galloway.

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 11 years of age. I am in the fourth grade at school, I go to school at Bodcaw. Please bring me a toy pistol and a doll and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget mother and daddy and all my good old aunts and uncles.  
William Jones.

Fulton, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old, please bring me a coat, doll, pair of shoes, fruits, nuts of all kinds. Don't forget my little sister, Virgie Cloy Rosenbaum, bring her a pair of shoes, doll, fruits, and nuts of all kinds.  
Betty Lou Rosenbaum.

Emmet, Ark.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll buggy for Christmas and some fruits and nuts. Santa Claus I want you to put my presents on my Christmas tree. I am a little girl ten

years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Roxie Watkins.  
Bernice

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am going to write you a few lines and I want a knife and a bicycle and top.  
W. T. Rowe.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am going to write you a few lines telling you what to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a pistol, knife and candy and nuts.  
J. W. Ray.

Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa—I am a boy ten years old. Please bring me a football helmet and a pair of leather gloves with fur on the inside. Also bring me some

little and big firecrackers. Please don't forget to bring sparklers, cannons, torpedoes. Also nuts and fruits.  
Kenneth Crank

F. S. Don't forget mother and dad

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a rubber doll and a blackboard, and little doll bed. I am in the second grade and a good girl at school.  
Elizabeth Wilson.

P. S. Also bring me some colors, apples, oranges, candy, pop corn and peanuts.

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# An Open Letter to the Motoring Public

The Petroleum Administrative Board—after the receipt of complaints on the part of certain of our competitors and after receiving the recommendation of the Planning and Coordination Committee—has issued an ultimatum.

It has demanded that we discontinue our practice of offering our new product, Aerotype ESSO, under a cash refund guarantee.

The Petroleum Administrative Board has taken the position . . . the opinion of legal counsel to the contrary notwithstanding . . . that the cash refund feature of our guarantee constitutes a violation of Rules 3 and 17 of Article 5 of the Petroleum Code.

We do not propose to argue the validity of the Petroleum Administrative Board's claim. The issue involved does not warrant it.

We believe that the public will understand our position in not taking issue with the Petroleum Administrative Board . . . despite our feeling that there is no violation of the Code in our cash refund offer.

## WHY WE MADE THE CASH REFUND OFFER

As a matter of company policy, we have been definitely opposed to the common practice of making unsupported claims regarding product.

At the same time we were convinced of the superiority of Aerotype ESSO over any other motor car fuel marketed today.

Therefore, we felt that through the medium of our cash refund guarantee we could offer this new product to the public without making extravagant claims concerning its merits by giving

all motorists an opportunity to determine for themselves its superiorities.

We made no reservations. We left it entirely to the public to pass judgment upon the product after giving it a thorough and impartial trial.

HALF A MILLION BOUGHT . . . ONLY 36 ASKED FOR REFUNDS

It is significant to note that during the first 10 days following the introduction of Aerotype ESSO, some 500,000 motorists purchased approximately \$1,000,000 worth of this new premium motor fuel.

Of these half million purchasers, only 36 have asked for a refund.

And the total sum refunded amounted to \$8.84!

We do not feel that this insignificant amount creates an issue of sufficient consequence to warrant a controversy with the Petroleum Administrative Board.

On the other hand, we believe that public acceptance of Aerotype ESSO and the ability of this fuel to make good on every score have been established beyond every reasonable doubt, as evidenced by the fact that less than a hundredth of 1% of the users requested a refund.

Hence, the guarantee of cash refund is discontinued as of Friday, December 21st, 1934!

We want to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of motorists who have purchased Aerotype ESSO to date for the fair and impartial judgment which they have passed upon it.



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## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Text: Luke 2:1-13; Ephesians 6:1-4  
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for December 23.  
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

Our Christmas lesson is linked with the Christmas home—a subject vitally important today, when homes almost inevitably are thrust to the back ground in the complexity of modern life.

It is somewhat startling to realize the number of people who have little sense of the meaning of home as it once was widely known. It is not simply that many in these days of social upheaval are virtually homeless in the sense of having no settled place of abode. In addition to these, masses of people are living today in tenements or apartments that, whether they be in slum districts or in areas surrounded by all manner of conveniences and the outward semblances of refinement, lack inevitably the home atmosphere once largely associated with separate farms and dwelling places.

It was an old saying that "a man's house is his castle," a saying suggestive of the unity and strength of the life lived within the house, the things that made it a center of family and home.

The modern apartment house may have in its structure some semblances of the castle, but one could hardly use that symbol for a separate apartment.

Have we lost, in this social process,

deep and essential values? The question is not easily answered. Undoubtedly many people, in going from the old-fashioned home to a modern apartment, have been impressed with the advantages of greater convenience and liberty, so far as the routine matters of life are concerned.

At any rate, there is some comfort in our lesson for dwellers under modern conditions, in the fact that the lesson reminds us that the truest and greatest elements in home and family life are not necessarily associated with the nature of the dwelling and its environment.

It was not into a great and well-built house, nor even into anything approximating a modern apartment, that there came this new-born babe of Bethlehem, fulfilling a mother's hopes and aspirations and occasioning great ponderings in her heart.

No babe ever had a worthier mother than Mary, who watched over the new-born child in the lowliness of a manger. Here, even in the crude and temporary lodging of travelers on the crowded outskirts of Jerusalem, we find the things that sanctify a home. The Christmas lesson reminds us that God's highest and greatest blessings are very near to the humblest things, that they do not depend upon outward pomp and show, but that it is the inward reality of grace and truth that makes all that is best and richest in human life.

Hence, wherever it is, no matter how pretentious and well equipped, is a poor and futile place if there be not love and loyalty—the love and loyalty that underlie all true fatherhood and motherhood and the relationship of parents and children in the most beautiful things that life can offer.

Yet the manger in which Jesus was born was still a manger. A novel, though love dwell within it, is still a hovel.

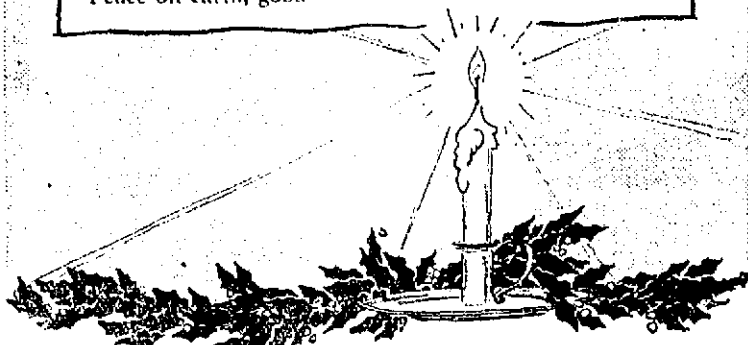
The love of God that gave a Savior to the world cannot be in the hearts of men if they are careless of the comfort of others. Good homes and a good life within them are alike the fruits of Christian influence on civilization.

## Christmas Prophecy

By Helen Welshimer

LONG, long ago the Magi came with trophies  
To pay their homage to an infant King.  
The vanished years saw shepherds in Judea  
Find magic light, and pause, remembering  
That there would be a sign that early morning  
When One would come with halm for weary souls.  
A donor of new hope, gay love, warm shelter,  
Who came to earth attuned to Christmas stars.

THE prophecy of peace has never vanished;  
It sings its way through blur of martial drums.  
Good will to men is more than myth or fancy;  
There are so many kindly ways it comes!  
Where stockings hang, gift-filled, and dreams are mended,  
Where fires, long dull, glow high and true again,  
Because we shared, an echo finds fulfillment:  
"Peace on earth, good will once more to men!"



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## Rev. Harrison in Holiday Message

Human Greed, Not Machines, to Blame for World's Troubles

"The machine age can not be blamed for our 20th century troubles," the Rev. Fred R. Harrison, First Methodist pastor, told Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow in a Christmas message.

"Human greed and cruelty and thoughtlessness we have had with us in all ages. These are the true causes of our troubles. They were the cause of trouble in olden days, too. They had no machines then, but men were chained to the sweeps that rowed merchant ships over the seas. Commerce rode on the weary backs of slaves."

In memory of the Man who gave spiritual life to the world, the world today, said the speaker, should give back to Him a life more full of charity and kindness.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison recalled the early thoughts of another churchman, who, reading about the monsters of primeval times, wondered vaguely why these monsters eventually disappeared from the earth.

Climate changed, and the monsters perished in the new environment. "It is the purpose of Rotary and all other worth-while movements," said the Rev. Mr. Harrison, "to so change our spiritual and mental environment that the monsters of greed and cruelty and thoughtlessness shall perish from the earth."

Rotary was entertained Friday by Miss Frances Snyder, singing two songs, "For All We Know" and "Stay as Sweet as You Are."

Guests Friday were: Besides the Rev. Mr. Harrison, the following—Emory A. Thompson, state representative-elect, Fulton; Rufus Herndon, Jo, P. A. Dulin, Sr., Harry Hawthorne, all of Hope; and Billy Bob Herndon, of Opelousas, La.

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All accounts due Webb's News Stand up to December 2, 1934, are payable to Webb Laster, Jr.

We are no longer connected with the said Webb's News Stand, and same is now owned and operated by the said Leo Robins.

Signed: WEBB LASTER, JR.  
H. B. LASTER.

Dec. 7-11-21-28.

NOTICE  
NOTICE is hereby given that the books, showing the assessment of paving District No. One (1), Hope, Arkansas, as fixed by the Assessors of said District, are now in my hands, subject to inspection by any person owning property within said District.

This 21st day of December 1934.  
T. R. Billingsley  
City Clerk.

## L. & A. Acquires L. R. & N. System

Local Railroad Purchases 298-Mile Line Shreveport-New Orleans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday authorized the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway company to acquire railroad properties of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Co.

The acquired line extends from Shreveport to New Orleans a distance of 293 miles and from Pineville Junction a distance of one mile. Lines of the two companies are connected at Shreveport and at Pineville Junction. The consideration in the purchase was not announced.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Ark., Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 2 years old. I am a very good little boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, ball and a gun, and 11 kinds of fruits, candy and nuts.

Don Carol Smith.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy two years old. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a ham, a red wagon, pair of gloves and 11 kinds of candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little sister.

Harvey Aaron Smith Jr.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.

Dear Santa—Now I am just a little brown eyed girl, hardly one year old and I have been awful good this year. I want you to bring me a doll, little rocking chair and wagon, oranges, apples, nuts and candy. I will be a good girl and go to bed early and shut my eyes tight.

Frances Smith.

P. S. Don't forget my granddads and grandma.

607 N. Main, Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little brown eyed boy and I am five years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, BB gun, and a fire truck. Some bananas, candy and nuts. Please do not forget my Uncle Paul and Aunt Maxine and Eugenia, grandmother and granddad and mother and daddy. But

please Santa Claus, don't bring my granddad a tie.

Troy Jack Keeser.

West 7th St., Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to please bring me a cowboy suit, fireworks, fire truck, pair of gloves, fruits, nuts, and candy. Please bring my little sister Dorothy Faye a little chair, doll toilet set and some fruit.

Douglas Mullins.

P. S. Don't forget a story book and sister a picture book.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll and some candy and chair and some dishes and a doll bed, and some apples, and a big dog. I am 10 years old.

Ruth Inez White.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and have been a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a pair of boots, police suit, ring and a Mickey Mouse watch. And please bring my little sister, Betty Jean a wagon, doll, broom, and a pair of bed room slippers. Thanking you

so very much.  
Sara Jane and Betty Jean Murphy  
Hope, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy

seven years of age. I go to school at DeAnn and I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Lottie Green.

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BEEF ROAST 3 Lb. 25c	HEINZ PUDDING, Fig, Date, Plum—Can..... 33c	MACKEREL 2 for 15c
CHEESE 18c Lb.	CRACKERS, Sunray, 1 Lb. package ..... 10c	BACON Sliced 24c Lb.
HENS Fully Dressed 18c Lb.	PET MILK—3 Lrg or 6 Small ..... 20c	HAMS 10 to 12 Lb. Ave. Skinned 20c Lb.
SAUSAGE Best Grade 8c Lb.	CAKES, Bulk Assorted—Lb. .... 29c	Picnic HAMS 14c Lb.
2 Lb. 15c	APPLE BUTTER—Heinz, 17 oz. Jar..... 17c	
	COFFEE, Hawthorne's Sunrise Delight, Lb. .... 21c	
	K. C. BAKING POWDER—50 oz. can..... 28c	
	WELSH GRAPE JUICE—Quarts..... 35c	
	FLOUR, Light Crust—24 Lb. .... \$1.05	
	HEINZ SOUPS, Assorted—2 Cans ..... 25c	
	OEO, Good Luck—Ice Tea Glass FREE, lb. .... 17c	
	Sausage Seasoning, old Plantation, Lb. pkg. .... 30c	
	TOMATOES—Royal Red—3 Cans ..... 25c	
	TABLE SALT—4 Lb. Bag ..... 8c	

## Christmas Specials for Saturday & Monday

ORANGES	APPLES
MEDIUM SIZE 2 Dozen 35c	EXTRA Fancy WINESAPS 2 Dozen 29c
CHRISTMAS MIX CANDY 2 Lbs. 23c	
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. 49c	LETTUCE JUMBO 5c
Pillsbury's SNO-SHEN CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 29c	CELERY STALK 7c
HEINZ APPLE BUTTER 30 oz. JAR 25c	CRANBERRIES Quart 23c
HEINZ MINCE MEAT 19c Lb. Can 35c	POTATOES No. 1 Reds 10 Lbs. 22c
HEINZ CHRISTMAS BOXES AN IDEAL PRESENT \$1.95	
SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 Pounds 19c	
COCOANUT Shredded—Lb. 22c	
COCOA 2 Lb. 22c	
COCOANUTS Each 5c	
Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 1 Lb. Box 29c	
FIRE WORKS 2 and 3 Inch Salutes—6 Boxes 25c	
ROMAN CANDLES—3 For 25c	

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## MARKET SPECIALS

DRESSED HENS	PICNIC HAMS
NICE AND FAT ..... Lb. 17 1/2c	4 to 6 Lb Average SHANKLESS—Pound ..... 14c
FRESH OYSTERS Pint 29c	
PORK RIBS 2 LB. 25c	
Sliced BACON 24c	CHEESE Kraft's Elk Horn, lb 17 1/2c
HEINZ PICKLES 3 For 10c	
PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lb. 25c	PORK ROAST K. C. Inspect-ed, Lb 12 1/2c

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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